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JUDGE STEWART M. HANSEN, JR.
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
METROPOLITAN HALL OF JUSTICE
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

DEAR JUDGE HANSEN,

MY LIFE HAS BEEN EXCHANGED FOR THE TRAUMATIC EXPERIENCE SUFFERED BY CAROL DARONCH. NO AMOUNT OF CONTEMPLATION DURING THE NEXT FIFTEEN YEARS COULD MAKE ME UNDERSTAND WHY THE PRICE OF JUSTICE CAME SO HIGH. POSSIBLY YOU COULD HELP ME UNDERSTAND BY EXPLAINING WHAT GUIDED YOU, BUT YOU ARE EITHER UNWILLING OR UNABLE TO DO SO. THERE ARE NO WORDS I COULD WRITE TO YOU WHICH WOULD EXPRESS MY TOTAL DESPONDENCY. I HAVE LOST EVERYTHING WORTH LIVING FOR AND YET I HONESTLY DO NOT KNOW WHY. PERHAPS, THEN, IT IS A KIND OF A BLESSING THAT I MIGHT BE SPARED THE TORTURE OF SPENDING COUNTLESS YEARS DECAYING IN THIS HUMAN REFUSE WAREHOUSE. I HAVE ATTACHED A NOTE FROM SOMEONE WHO WISHES TO CUT MY STAY HERE SHORT. THE WRITER HAS ALSO FOUND ME GUILTY AND PRONOUNCED SENTENCE. MERCIFULLY, THIS JUDGE ATTEMPTED TO EXPLAIN THE JUDGEMENT RENDERED. NOW ALL I AM LEFT TO DO IS AWAIT THE SLOW DEATH BROUGHT BY THE PASSAGE OF TIME OR THE SWIFT DEATH AT THE HANDS OF SOME MANIACAL VIGILANTE. I AWAIT MY FATE COMPLETELY BEWILDERED BY THE EXTREME PENALTY YOU HAVE DIRECTED THAT I PAY.

I MAY NEVER HAVE ANOTHER ~~ANOTHER~~ CHANCE TO TELL YOU SO I SHALL SAY IT FINALLY AND SIMPLY NOW: I DID NOT KIDNAP CAROL DARONCH. THE ACT IS TOTALLY ALIEN TO MY PAST AND CURRENT CHARACTER. I HAVE NEVER HARMED ANOTHER LIVING SOUL AND I WOULD NOT DO THIS BECAUSE THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO REASON FOR ME TO DO SO. AND TODAY, AS I SEE MY LIFE VANISHING, I LOVE LIVING MORE THAN EVER. WHY IS IT THAT WE WANT THINGS MORE WHEN THEY ARE BEYOND OUR REACH. GOD FORGIVE YOU.

Theodore Bundy

Okay, innocent one, you're either going to come clean with what you did to those victims and take what's coming to you under the law, or you will have your damn penis stuffed down your throat, then see what it's like to be battered and then burned.

You can look for this should you prefer to wait it out.

Make your choice.